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In re : Mark Brudask Group Art Unit: 1651

II Application No. : 09/872,615

III Filed : June 1, 2001

Title : COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR INCREASING EXORPHIN CATABOLISM TO TREAT AUTISM (as amended)

Examiner : Francisco Chandler Pons

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ATTN: Examiner Francisco Pons, Group Art Unit: 1651
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 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Amendment and Reply;
2. Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time;
3. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form;
4. Statement Under 37 CFR 1.73(b) w/attached copy of Article of Amendment.

The claims have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	35	4	0 x \$ 9.00 =		\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	4	0 x \$ 43.00 =		\$ 0.00
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-35 (renewed).

Claim 36 (new): A composition comprising: galactose, an acid fast protease, a peptidase, a cysteine protease and phytase.

Claim 37 (new): The composition of claim 36, wherein the cysteine protease is selected from the group consisting of bromelain and papain.

Claim 38 (new): The composition of claim 36, wherein the acid fast protease is selected from the group consisting of: carboxyl protease; ascar protease; and case protease.

Claim 39 (new): The composition of claim 36, wherein the peptidase concentrate is glutinase.

Claim 40 (new): The composition of claim 36, further comprising lactase.

Claim 41 (new): The composition of claim 36, further comprising quiescent cell protein dipeptidase.

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, kindly amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.